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REMARKS

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1. At 10:15 p.m. on 4 July, a shipment of 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 8 x 85-mm AA guns, about 25 trucks with [redacted] and 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was observed at the Burg railroad station, proceeding toward Magdeburg. ¹ 25X1C
2. On 11 July, troops were entrained at the Luckenwalde, Forst Zinna and Jueterbog railroad stations. Artillery, tanks and rocket launchers were observed. ²
3. Troop trains passing through the Satzkorn railroad station included: a train carrying 26 T-34/85 tanks and 5 armored personnel carriers, and including 4 boxcars, from Schoenevide to Dallgow, at noon on 12 July; ³ a train carrying 16 guns, 1 repair shop truck, 1 sedan, 1 motorcycle, 1 field kitchen and 26 trucks, including [redacted] from Jueterbog to Fuerstenberg/Havel, at 3 p.m. on 12 July; ⁴ and a train carrying 18 T-34/85 tanks, 4 sedans, 2 motorcycles, and including 8 boxcars, from Adlershof to Dallgow, at 9 a.m. on 13 July. ³ 25X1C
4. At noon on 16 July, about 20 T-34/85 tanks, 1 radio truck and 1 jeep were entrained at the Wittenberg railroad station. ⁴

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1. [redacted] Comment. Possibly a shipment loaded in Burg and involving units of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXIX Mtz Rifle Corps, which presumably went to Wustrow. 25X1

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3. [redacted] Comment. Return shipments of the 1st Mecz Div from Berlin to Doeberitz which had repeatedly been reported. [redacted] 25X1A

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4. [redacted] Comment. A tank unit of the 6th Gds Tank Div possibly was entrained for Werder-Markendorf.

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